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Quincy Adams, 63, Dead; Military Economic Aide

Quincy Adams, 63, assistant for economic analysis for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, died Thursday following a heart attack at his home, 5008 Klinge st. nw.

Mr. Adams was the economic adviser to the Air Force unit.

A native of New York City, Mr. Adams graduated from Brown University in 1925. From 1931 to 1941, he worked for Dun and Bradstreet, editing "Dun's Review," and planning and directing economic research. During World War II, he held the rank of lieutenant commander, U.S. Naval Reserve, and worked as economic planner in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

From 1946 to 1949 he served with the Army as Chief of the Industry and Commerce section of the Office for Occupied Areas, and helped formulate recommendations for the rehabilitation of the post-war Japanese economy. He served in Tokyo as Chairman of the Far East Command Allocation Committee, under the Department of the Army.

Mr. Adams was an economist for numerous Federal agencies including the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Navy, the War Production Board, the War Assets Administration, and as director of the survey review division of the Office of Price Stabilization.

He worked with the Central Intelligence Agency from 1953

to 1955, and before joining the Air Force Office of Scientific Research in 1961 he served in the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Adams taught as adjunct professor of economics at American University, and served on the faculties of Southeastern University and the University of Virginia.

He was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Economics Association, the American Statistical Association, and the American Marketing Association.

He belonged to the Cosmos Club of Washington, the Sons of the American Revolution, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Gamma Mu, and was a vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown parish.

Survivors include his wife, the former Louie E. Thornton; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Erle Dudley, Seattle, Wash., and Peggy Sue, a student at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.; a son, Quincy Jr., of the home address; and five grandsons.

